

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102

Alexander.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lange.
Atchison.	Latham.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barrett.	Long.
Bergman.	Mackay.
Bourne.	Magee.
Burns.	Mathis.
Butler.	McCullough.
Canon.	McDougald.
Cathey.	McGregor.
Caven.	McKee.
Celaya.	Merritt.
Chastain.	Mitcham.
Clayton.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Morse.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Dean.	Parkhouse.
Dunagan.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pavlica.
Engelhard.	Puryear.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Glass.	Reader.
Golson.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Renfro.
Goodman.	Riddle.
Greathouse.	Roark.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Hankamer.	Rogers
Harman.	of Ochiltree.
Harris.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scarborough.
Head.	Shannon.
Hicks.	Shults.
Hill.	Smith.
Hodges.	Stanfield.
Holekamp.	Steward.
Holland.	Stovall.
Holloway.	Stubbeman.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hunt.	Tillery.
Hunter.	Townsend.
Jefferson.	Turlington.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kyle of Hays.	Wood.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.

Nays—11

Aikin.	Pope.
Beck.	Reed of Bowie.
Hyder.	Rollins.
Lindsey.	Russell.
Lotief.	Vaughan.
Munson.	

Absent

Anderson.	Harrison.
Barron.	Jackson.
Bradley.	James.
Camp.	Johnson
Colson.	of Anderson.
Davidson.	Lemens.
Devall.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Fain.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Stinson.
Graves.	Winningham.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Calvert.	Ray.
Cowley.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fisher.	Scott.
Hester.	Wagstaff.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dunagan moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Barron moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Patterson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Patterson prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 52.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 41 and 13.

FOURTEENTH DAY

(Friday, November 2, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Aikin.	Jones of Runnels.
Alexander.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kyle of Hays.
Atchison.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Baker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Lange.
Barron.	Latham.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bergman.	Leonard.
Bourne.	Lindsey.
Bradley.	Long.
Burns.	Lotief.
Butler.	Mackay.
Canon.	Magee.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Caven.	McCullough.
Celaya.	McGregor.
Chastain.	McKee.
Clayton.	Merritt.
Colson.	Metcalfe.
Coombes.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Dean.	Morse.
Devall.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Palmer.
Dwyer.	Parkhouse.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Fain.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Glass.	Puryear.
Golson.	Ramsey.
Good.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Reader.
Graves.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Renfro.
Hankamer.	Riddle.
Harman.	Roark.
Harris.	Rogers
Harrison.	of Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Shults.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Stinson.
Huddleston.	Stovall.
Hughes.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hunter.	Tennyson.
Hyder.	Thomas.
Jackson.	Tillery.
James.	Townsend.
Jefferson.	Turlington.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Anderson.	Walker.

Weinert.	Wood.
Wells.	Young.
Winningham.	

Absent

Cowley.	Ford.
Duvall.	Roberts.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Ray.
Calvert.	Rogers of Hunt.
Camp.	Scott.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Calvert for today, on motion of Mr. Beck.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Wagstaff and Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

Mr. Smith for today, tomorrow and next Monday, on motion of Mr. Golson.

Mr. Scott for today, on motion of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Camp for today, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Van Zandt for today, on motion of Mr. Atchison.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Ray for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Dean.

Mr. Rogers of Hunt for today, on motion of Mr. Canon.

Mr. Adamson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Atchison.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenues for the support of the Texas Centennial, the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, and the Available School Fund of the State of Texas, by levying an occupation tax on the production of oil, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and imposing an occupation tax of one per cent of the gross average deposits of every bank operated by any person, firm or banking corporation in the State of Texas; providing certain exceptions and exemptions in towns of 10,000 population or less, providing penalties and interest for violations of this Act and for the non-payment of the taxes levied herein; prescribing the venue of all suits brought for the collection of taxes levied by this Act; limiting the operation of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of Texas Relief Bonds, Fourth Series, under Section 51-a, of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing the terms of the bonds, and the method of sale thereof by the Texas Bond Commission; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; prohibiting borrowing in anticipation of future issuance of bonds and defining such act as high crime and misdemeanor; providing a method of retirement of said bonds and the interest thereon and making an appropriation therefor; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Moore, Mr. Morse, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Bradley:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 40, of the

Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, otherwise known as Article 3886b or Article 3886c, so as to provide for and authorize a more efficient workable and economical plan and method for the conduct and operation of the office of the district or criminal district attorneys in counties having a population in excess of three hundred and fifty-five thousand (355,000) inhabitants; and for the payment of the expenses of such offices, including the salaries payable to such district or criminal district attorneys and their employes and assistants; fixing the number and compensation of such assistants and employes; providing methods for their appointment; providing for the payment of the salaries of certain of such assistants and employes by said counties from the general funds thereof; providing for the payment of the salaries of certain of said assistants and employes from the fees collected by such offices; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. VERNON LEMENS

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication from Hon. Vernon Lemens and wife:

October 30, 1934.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Members of the House: My wife and I wish to take this method of expressing our deep appreciation for the sympathy expressed by resolution passed on the 23rd instant, following the major operation and critical illness of my wife.

We also deeply appreciate the floral offering sent to my wife at the hospital.

Your thoughtfulness will ever be remembered as a token of the kindly affection binding the House Membership.

Most respectfully,
VERNON LEMENS.

REQUESTING TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO FURNISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature by simple resolution of the House of Representatives requested from the Texas Centennial Commission a financial report; and

Whereas, Said financial report has not as yet been furnished; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives again request the Texas Centennial Commission to furnish a financial report showing its expenditures of public funds appropriated to it as of October 15, 1934; and be it further

Resolved, That said report be furnished not later than November 7, 1934.

KAYTON,
GOOD,
SCOTT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADDRESS BY HON. G. C. MORRIS

Speaker Stevenson introduced Hon. G. C. Morris, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature of Hunt County.

Mr. Morris addressed the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, November 2, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee report on House Bill No. 6 by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 13.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONCERNING METHODS OF FINANCING TEXAS CENTENNIAL

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Lemens, relative to methods of financing Texas Centennial Celebration;

The resolution having been read second time on yesterday, with motion by Mr. Savage that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs, pending.

Mr. Savage withdrew the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Savage moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday.

Question—Shall the motion of Mr. Savage prevail?

RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7

On motion of Mr. Pope, by unanimous consent of the House, Section 1, of Rule XV, of the House Rules, was suspended for the purpose of making the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House on Thursday, October 25, adopted the conference committee report on House Bill No. 7.

Mr. Pope then moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference committee report on House Bill No. 7 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Pope moved that the conference committee report on House Bill No. 7 be not adopted, and that the report be sent back for further consideration by the same conference committee.

The motion prevailed.

RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6

Mrs. Hughes moved that the House do not adopt the conference committee report on House Bill No. 6, and that the report be sent back to the same conference committee for further consideration.

The motion of Mrs. Hughes prevailed.

RECESS

Mr. Scarborough moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. Fain moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

The motion of Mr. Fain prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Leonard, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable any county, one or more of the boundaries of which is coincident with any part of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico or any county contiguous to any county of such described class, to co-operate with the United States of America in the construction, maintenance and operation of flood control works and to permit any county of such described class, or classes, by resolution of the county commissioners court thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

Aikin.	Colson.
Alexander.	Coombes.
Alsup.	Crossley.
Atchison.	Daniel.
Baker.	Davidson.
Barrett.	Dean.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Fain.
Bergman.	Fuchs.
Bourne.	Golson.
Bradley.	Good.
Burns.	Goodman.
Canon.	Griffith.
Cathey.	Hankamer.
Caven.	Harris.
Celaya.	Hartzog.
Chastain.	Hill.
Clayton.	Hodges.

Hoskins.	Purveyar.
Huddleston.	Ramsey.
Hughes.	Ratliff.
Hunt.	Reader.
Hunter.	Reed of Bowie.
Hyder.	Reed of Dallas.
Jackson.	Renfro.
James.	Roark.
Jones of Runnels.	Rogers of
Jones of Shelby.	Ochiltree.
Kayton.	Rollins.
Kyle of Hays.	Russell.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Savage.
Laird.	Scarborough.
Lange.	Shannon.
Latham.	Shults.
Leonard.	Stanfield.
Lindsey.	Steward.
Lotief.	Stinson.
Mackay.	Stovall.
Magee.	Tarwater.
McCullough.	Tennyson.
McKee.	Thomas.
Merritt.	Tillery.
Mitcham.	Townsend.
Moffett.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Morrison.	Walker.
Munson.	Weinert.
Palmer.	Winningham.
Parkhouse.	Wood.
Pavlica.	Young.
Pope.	

Absent

Anderson.	Holloway.
Butler.	Jefferson.
Cowley.	Johnson
Devall.	of Anderson.
Dunagan.	Jones of Atascosa.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Long.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Ford.	McGregor.
Glass.	Metcalfe.
Graves.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harrison.	Riddle.
Head.	Roberts.
Hicks.	Stubbeman.
Holekamp.	Turlington.
Holland.	Wells.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Ray.
Calvert.	Rogers of Hunt.
Camp.	Scott.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Aikin.	Lange.
Alexander.	Latham.
Alsup.	Lemens.
Atchison.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Lotief.
Barron.	Mackay.
Beck.	Magee.
Bergman.	McCullough.
Bourne.	McKee.
Bradley.	Merritt.
Burns.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Moore.
Caven.	Morrison.
Celaya.	Munson.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Clayton.	Parkhouse.
Colson.	Pavlica.
Coombes.	Pope.
Crossley.	Puryear.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davidson.	Ratliff.
Dean.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Reed of Bowie.
Dwyer.	Reed of Dallas.
Fain.	Roark.
Fuchs.	Rogers of
Golson.	Ochiltree.
Goodman.	Rollins.
Griffith.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Harris.	Scarborough.
Hartzog.	Shannon.
Head.	Shults.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hill.	Steward.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Tennyson.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hunter.	Tillery.
Hyder.	Townsend.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
James.	Vaughan.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kyle of Hays.	Winningham.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wood.
Laird.	Young.

Absent

Anderson.	Glass.
Butler.	Good.
Cowley.	Graves.
Devall.	Greathouse.
Dunagan.	Harman.
Duvall.	Harrison.
Engelhard.	Holekamp.
Ford.	Holland.

Holloway.	Morse.
Jefferson.	Nicholson.
Johnson	Patterson.
of Anderson.	Renfro.
Jones of Atascosa.	Riddle.
Long.	Roberts.
Mathis.	Stubbeman.
McGregor.	Turlington.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Ray.
Calvert.	Rogers of Hunt.
Camp.	Scott.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

(By Unanimous Consent)

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Bill No. 62 was ordered not printed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN REGARD TO GENERAL REVENUE

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the following statement, submitted by the Board of Control, was ordered printed in the Journal:

(Copy)

State Board of Control,
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1934.

Honorable Coke Stevenson, Speaker
of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stevenson: This Board just received yesterday the financial statement and revenue estimates affecting the General Revenue Fund for the next appropriation biennium which the Uniform Budget Act provides shall be made by the State Auditor. The statement shows an estimated deficit at August 31, 1935, of \$9,443,822.89 in said fund. It further shows that there will be available in this fund for specific appropriations only \$9,015,094.86 for 1936 and \$17,757,293.50 for 1937. The Auditor's estimated amounts available include one-half of all cigarette tax revenue for each of said years. If the next Legislature should continue the policy of the present Legislature and again give all cigarette tax revenue to the Available School Fund, then these available amounts will be approximately \$2,032,000 per year less than herein shown, or only \$6,983,094.86 will be available for the first year and only \$15,725,293.50 available for the second year.

These estimates have not taken into consideration any appropriations which will be made by the present Special Session.

The condition indicated by the figures is information which this Board believes should be given to the Leg-

islature. Accordingly, a photostatic copy of page 7 of the Auditor's statement showing these figures is attached.

Very respectfully submitted,
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.
JDH:EW

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Exhibit C

Estimate of Funds for Specific Appropriations for the Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 1936 and 1937

	Years Ending August 31	
	1936	1937
Revenue estimated under laws existing October 1, 1934 (Per Schedule 2).....	\$22,128,500.00	\$21,959,500.00
Deduct:		
Deficit at August 31, 1935.....	9,443,822.89	
Estimated Revenues to be allocated to Relief Bond Sinking Funds (all four series).....	2,773,841.25	2,791,465.50
Estimated expenses, per diem, and mileage of Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Legislatures..	250,000.00	750,000.00
Maturing interest on State bonds owned by permanent funds of State institutions (less \$14,350.00 due eleemosynary funds which will be transferred to General Revenue Fund)	125,741.00	125,741.00
Amounts included in revenues expected to be appropriated to the departments and institutions collecting the funds.....	520,000.00	535,000.00
Total Deductions	\$13,113,405.14	\$ 4,202,206.50
Amounts subject to specific appropriations other than for expenses of the Legislature and interest and principal maturities on all bonds of the State of Texas.....	\$ 9,015,094.86	\$17,757,293.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
TEXAS CENTENNIAL COM-
MISSION

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Texas Centennial Commission:

Driskill Hotel,
Austin, Texas, November 2, 1934.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the fact that you are requesting of the Texas Centennial Commission a report showing expenditures made from the fund of \$100,000 heretofore appropriated and made available to the Centennial Commission for use in our preliminary expenses.

I attach hereto a letter dated October 15, 1934, from Honorable George H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and also itemized list showing vouchers drawn and amounts of all expenditures made from this fund through October 13, 1934.

I have today requested the Comptroller's Office to supply me with a similar showing on vouchers and expenditures up to November 1, 1934.

I am told that certain criticisms have been offered concerning telegrams, letters and other publicity made in the name of the Texas Centennial Commission during the past few weeks.

To give you a full and frank reply to these inquiries, please let me inform you that following the selec-

tion by the Texas Centennial Commission of the City of Dallas as the central Centennial Exposition City, the business interests of Dallas made available to me, as Chairman of the Commission's Executive Committee, such funds to take care of telegrams, stationery, postage and other incidental expense.

In fairness to the representatives of our central Exposition City, please let me state that I urged their leadership to join the committee and myself in presenting to the citizenry of Texas through our Commission's Advisory Board and organized agencies the vital importance of immediately determining the amount of financial support to be made available for Centennial preparation purposes. With this thought in mind we have urged the calling of this Special Session so that the needs of our Centennial program, together with other legislation submitted by the Governor, might receive immediate consideration. I think you will find that no unnecessary expense has been incurred by your Commission or any of its authorized agents.

Let me add that just as quickly as the supplementary information is received from the Comptroller's Office it will be submitted to you as a part of this reported expenditure.

It might interest you gentlemen to know that since the \$100,000 appropriation has been made, much time has been given by the members of the Commission, much study and work has been done and considerable expense incurred which will never be

shown as an expense item out of this fund. The aggregate amount of publicity secured would easily amount to a total of several hundreds of thousands of dollars and the actual moneys spent by your voluntary servants would, in my judgment, exceed the total amount withdrawn from the fund made available.

On behalf of the Commission, I submit these reports and will gladly appear and give additional information if and when requested by either of your bodies.

Yours very truly,

WALTER D. CLINE.

Chairman, Executive Committee,
Texas Centennial Commission.

WDC:J

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas

Austin, October 15, 1934.

Hon. W. D. Cline, Driskill Hotel,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cline: At the request of Governor Mayes, I am sending you a list of all warrants issued against the \$100,000 appropriation made to the Centennial Commission, through October 13, 1934.

A copy of this list has also been sent to Governor Mayes and Senator Redditt.

Yours very truly,

GEO. H. SHEPPARD,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Calvert:dw

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
20037	E. L. Steck Company.....	\$ 8.30	Supplies
20074	Geo. Waverley Briggs.....	66.95	Traveling expenses
Total		\$ 75.20	
Total expenditures to October 9, 1934.....		17,014.68	
Total through October 13, 1934..		\$17,089.39	

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Through August 31, 1934 (Account S-1272)

Traveling Expenses

Warrant Number	Issued To	Amount
174522	Mrs. Kenneth Force	\$ 14.90
174523	H. L. Birney	50.40
174524	Geo. Waverley Briggs	13.40

Warrant Number	Issued To	Amount
174525	Mrs. W. H. Snow.....	16.33
174526	Mrs. Florentine Handrick	6.20
174527	Wilburn C. Hawk	40.10
174528	Will H. Mays	24.10
177890	John H. Shary	101.86
177891	Lowry Martin	79.88
179406	Gus T. Taylor	19.35
179407	Mrs. C. A. Brown	47.01
183403	John D. Middleton	80.71
184712	Mrs. W. H. Snow	14.62
185521	Mrs. Fannie Campbell Womack	5.44
185522	Mrs. Fannie Campbell Womack	37.75
185523	John H. Shary	50.76
187847	Mrs. C. A. Brown	45.79
187848	Harman H. Oaks	24.40
188189	Will H. Mays	13.25
188190	Florentine Handrick	13.15
189426	Mrs. O. M. Farnsworth	24.10
190003	Ben Ford	P 7.94
190002	Billy Ruth Young	P 8.35
191123	A. R. Rogers	167.06
191124	J. K. Hughes	60.40
191125	Mrs. W. B. Sharp	67.66
191142	Lowry Martin	P 44.69
191143	Harry Howard	P 72.05
191144	Harry Howard	P 38.45
191145	Bobbie Lee Staten	P 12.15
191146	Erle Racey	P 41.10
191147	Louise Wood	P 9.85
191850	Hotel Navarro, Corsicana	P 64.79
192215	Herman H. Ochs	36.40
192216	Harry Howard	P 11.20
193987	Julian Capers	P 31.20
194999	Harry Howard	P 93.30
195000	Lowry Martin	P 62.17
195004	Lurleen Hubert	P 23.85
195005	Harry Howard	P 33.20
197254	Julian Capers	P 22.85
197841	Hotel Navarro, Corsicana	P 52.43
197845	Louise Wood	P 83.21
197846	Louise Wood	P 41.41
197847	Julian Capers	P 35.31

Total Traveling Expenses \$1,844.52

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST APPROPRIATION FOR
THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Through August 31, 1934 (Account S-1272)

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
162250	Postmaster, Austin	\$ 50.00	Postage
162251	Postmaster, Austin	3.00	Post Office Box Rent
167243	Will H. Mays	253.84	Secretary salary (22 days, June)
168594	Postmaster, Corsicana	200.00	Postage
173774	Postmaster, Corsicana	500.00	Postage
183402	Western Union, Dallas	6.30	Telegrams
183542	Telephone Company, Austin	5.63	Telephone
183891	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	4.00	Typewriter rent
184310	Harry Howard	186.48 P	July salary
184311	Erle Racy	130.00 P	July salary
184312	Louise Wood	110.00 P	July salary

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
184313	Ben Ford	105.00 P	July salary
184314	Horce Bryant	86.58 P	July salary
184315	Billy R. Young	86.58 P	July salary
184316	Bobbie Lee Staten	50.00 P	July salary
184317	Lillian McClure	32.00 P	July salary
184318	Vivian Walker	14.00 P	July salary
184319	Josephine McDonald	26.56 P	July salary
184321	Helena Van Swoden	15.77 P	July salary
184322	H. Thomas Adams	7.98 P	July salary
184323	Meland Bagby	1.00 P	July salary
185504	Postmaster, Corsicana	500.00 P	Postage
186458	Will H. Mays	300.00	July salary
187259	Z. Pearson, Austin	13.38	Supplies (stationery etc.)
187260	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	14.29	Supplies (stationery etc.)
187261	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	16.26	Supplies (stationery etc.)
187262	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	15.97	Supplies (stationery etc.)
189427	Grace Treadwell	29.05 P	July salary
189539	Business Letter Shop	4.53 P	Supplies
190899	Western Union, Corsicana	2.03 P	Telegrams
190900	Postal Telegraph, Corsicana	13.18 P	Telegrams
190901	Erle Racey	2.24 P	Express, drayage on ma- terials
190902	Western Union, Dallas	3.14	Telegrams
190903	Steck Company, Austin	20.75	Supplies
191130	Harry Howard	100.00 P	August 15th salary
191131	Julian Capers	87.50 P	August 15th salary
191132	Louise Wood	75.00 P	August 15th salary
191133	Ben Ford	75.00 P	August 15th salary
191134	Lurleen Hubert	75.00 P	August 15th salary
191135	Moree Bryant	50.00 P	August 15th salary
191136	Billie Ruth Young	50.00 P	August 15th salary
191137	Lillian McClure	30.00 P	August 15th salary
191138	Vivian Walker	30.00 P	August 15th salary
191139	Grace Treadwell	26.00 P	August 15th salary
191140	Helena Van Swoden	25.00 P	August 15th salary
191141	H. Thomas Adams	20.00 P	August 15th salary
191851	Guy F. Cahoon, Dallas	60.00 P	Supplies
191852	Stokes Printing Company, Corsicana	27.50 P	Supplies
191853	Sun Light Publishing Com- pany, Corsicana	3.50 P	Supplies (mats)
191854	Cunningham Brothers Hdw., Corsicana	1.85 P	Supplies (twine)
191856	Southwestern Blue Print Co., Dallas	3.25 P	Supplies (photomats)
191857	Stroud-Dockum Groc. Co., Corsicana	2.28 P	Supplies
191858	Stokes Printing Co., Corsicana	18.85 P	Supplies
191861	Marr Printing Company, Corsicana	4.50 P	Supplies (stickers)
191862	A. Reese Engraving Co., Dallas	159.35 P	Photographs (news prints)
191863	Marr Printing Co., Corsicana	4.85 P	Supplies
191864	Whiteselle Brick and Lbr. Co., Corsicana	26.76 P	Supplies
191865	Electric Service Co., Corsicana	10.06 P	Supplies and labor
191866	Southwestern Engraving Co., Dallas	188.15 P	News photo prints

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191867	Addressograph Sales Agency, Cleveland, Ohio	72.86 P	Supplies
191868	Addressograph Sales Agency, Cleveland, Ohio	59.86 P	Supplies
191869	Western Union, Dallas	143.99 P	Supplies
191870	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	46.23 P	Centennial news copies
191871	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	185.86 P	Centennial news copies
191872	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	42.81 P	Centennial news copies
191873	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	198.00 P	Centennial news copies
191874	Fred L. Lake & Co., Dallas	1.00 P	Signature stamp
191875	L. J. Higginbotham Photo- Adv. Co., Dallas	8.70 P	Supplies
191876	Ross Curtis, Dallas	60.00 P	Supplies
191877	McAnally, Dallas	2.50 P	Commercial photograph
191876	John Lowe, Dallas	221.00 P	Commercial advertising
191881	U. T. Students Clipping Bureau, Austin	5.00 P	Newspaper clippings
191879	Texas Power and Light Co., Corsicana	.50 P	Two sockets
191880	Noble J. Davis, Corsicana	12.00 P	Typewriter supplies
191890	Z. Pearson, Austin	33.98 P	Supplies
192789	Postmaster, Corsicana	300.00 P	Postage
194561	Telephone Company, Austin	6.15	Telephone
196228	Noble J. Davis, Corsicana	12.00 P	Typewriter rent
196229	Noble J. Davis, Corsicana	4.00 P	Typewriter rent
196230	Western Union, Corsicana	43.62 P	Telegrams
196263	Z. Pearson, Austin	208.55 P	Supplies
197253	Postmaster, Corsicana	500.00 P	Postage
197829	Trinity Motor Freight Lines, Dallas	.50 P	Freight
197830	Trinity Motor Freight Lines, Dallas	1.88 P	Freight
197831	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	242.94 P	Centennial news copies
197832	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	171.88 P	Centennial news copies
197833	Harben-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	66.53 P	Centennial news copies
197834	Harper Standard Engraving Co., Dallas	36.85 P	Commercial prints
197835	A. W. Loverman & Son, Corsicana	4.50 P	Centennial picture frame
197836	Bulletin Service Company, Dallas	280.35 P	Printed cards
197837	Southwestern Engraving Co., Houston	170.75 P	Maps, etc.
197838	Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas	81.50 P	Typography on news- papers and cards
197839	Telephone Company, Corsicana	197.47 P	Telephone
197840	Southern Distributing Adv. Co., San Antonio	4.60 P	Display cards
197842	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	129.90 P	Stationery
197843	Texas Press Clipping Bureau, Dallas	65.34 P	Newspaper clippings
197844	Postal Telegraph Co., Corsicana	42.64 P	Telegrams

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
197848	Harber-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	320.46 P	Centennial news copies
197849	Addressograph Sales Agency, Cleveland, Ohio	1.59 P	Frames, plates and cards
197850	Addressograph Sales Agency, Cleveland, Ohio	.92 P	Plates and cards
197851	Southwestern Engraving Co., Dallas	114.63 P	Commercial prints
197852	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	37.40 P	Stationery
197853	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	20.09 P	Stationery supplies
197854	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	28.55 P	Office supplies
197855	The E. L. Steck Company, Austin	11.30 P	Office supplies
197856	Andrews Advertising Service, Houston	3.60 P	Display delivery
197857	Harber-Spotts Co., Inc., Richardson	390.50 P	Centennial news copies
197858	Harry Howard	100.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197859	Julian Capers	100.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197860	Louise Wood	75.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197861	Ben Ford	75.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197862	Lurleen Hubert	75.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197863	Moree Bryant	50.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197864	Billy Ruth Young	50.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197865	Lillian McClure	30.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197866	Vivian Walker	30.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197867	Grace Treadwell	25.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197868	Helena Van Swoden	25.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197869	H. Thomas Adams	20.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197870	Finis Senior	70.00 P	August 16th to 31st salary
197871	Frances Harlee	27.39 P	August 16th to 31st salary

\$9,378.61

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Total Warrants Issued to August
31, 1934 \$11,223.13General Expense \$ 2,466.73
Publicity Committee 8,756.40Total \$11,223.13WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST APPROPRIATION FOR
THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

September 1, 1934 to October 9, 1934

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
490	Lowry Martin	\$ 47.61 P	Traveling expenses
491	Ben Ford	3.55 P	Traveling expenses
493	Wilbur C. Hawk	22.46 P	Traveling expenses
494	The E. L. Steck Company	424.15 P	Adv. supplies
495	The E. L. Steck Company	31.07 P	Office supplies
496	The E. L. Steck Company	33.36 P	Office supplies
813	Screen Broadcasts, Inc.	954.15 P	News reels
814	The Wolf & Mark Company	7.28	Postage, telephone, telegraph
815	Z. Pearson	6.60 P	Supplies
909	Will H. Mays	16.50	Traveling expenses
1764	Will H. Mays, Secretary	300.00	August salary

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
1765	Harry Howard	33.80 P	Traveling expenses
2567	Western Union	11.20 P	Telegraph
2625	Compton & Sons	545.99 P	513—Centennial posters
2662	U. S. Postmaster, Corsicana	300.00 P	Postage
5376	Postmaster, Austin	50.00	Postage
6923	Postmaster, Dallas	300.00 P	Postage
15618	Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel	2.79 P	Salary
15619	Harry Lee Bishop	5.05 P	Salary
15620	Mrs. Mary Carolin Holmes	8.21 P	Salary
15621	Miss Vera Addington	1.87 P	Salary
15622	All Hill	3.19 P	Salary
15623	Alex Acheson	1.50 P	Salary
15624	Miss Rae Braude	30.00 P	Salary, September
15625	Mrs. Jennis Smith Fogel	25.00 P	Salary, September
15626	Mrs. Modena Flack	22.50 P	Salary, September
15627	Mrs. Maude V. Glass	32.50 P	Salary, September
15628	Mrs. Margaret W. Gordon	25.00 P	Salary, September
15629	Mrs. Dorothy Morgan	35.00 P	Salary, September
15630	Ida Munn	30.00 P	Salary, September
15631	Mrs. Florence C. Tuttle	35.00 P	Salary, September
15632	Paul R. Jester	50.00 P	Salary, September
15633	Daniel G. Ruggles	63.00 P	Salary, September
16708	Will H. Mays	11.90	Traveling expenses
16709	Guy F. Taylor	21.28	Traveling expenses
16710	Lurleen Hubert	26.35 P	Traveling expenses
16711	Lurleen Hubert	11.49 P	Traveling expenses
16712	Louise Wood	8.10 P	Traveling expenses
16713	Julian Capers	7.85 P	Traveling expenses
16714	Lowry Martin	38.59 P	Traveling expenses
17358	Harry Howard	66.66 P	Salary, September
17359	Ben Ford	50.00 P	Salary, September
17360	Lurleen Hubert	50.00 P	Salary, September
17361	Moree Bryant	33.33 P	Salary, September
17362	Billy Ruth Young	33.33 P	Salary, September
17363	Lillian McClure	20.00 P	Salary, September
17364	Vivian Walker	20.00 P	Salary, September
17365	Grace Treadwell	16.66 P	Salary, September
17366	Helena Vansweden	16.66 P	Salary, September
17367	H. Thomas Adams	13.33 P	Salary, September
17368	Frances Harlee	16.66 P	Salary, September
17369	Floy Nelms	12.00 P	Salary
17370	Charlie White	3.20 P	Salary
17905	Hotel Navarro	40.90 P	Office rent
17906	Postal Telegraph	25.43 P	Telegrams
17907	Western Union	10.23 P	Telegrams
17908	National Standard Life Ins. Co	9.20 P	Telephone
17909	T. W. Bounds	15.00 P	Office rent, August
17953	Sam Ross McElreath	102.70 P	Mat patterns
17954	Marr Printing Company	14.20 P	Gummed stickers
18092	Harper Standard Engrav- ing Co.	64.20 P	Cuts
18093	Students Clipping Bureau	10.00 P	August service
18094	Addressograph Sales Agency	.15 P	Embossed plate and card
18095	Addressograph Sales Agency	1.33 P	Embossed plate and card (30)
18096	Sun-Light Publishing Company	3.00 P	Three cuts
18097	Pattons, Inc.	10.80	Drayage
18098	The E. L. Steck Company	109.42 P	Stationery
18099	The E. L. Steck Company	7.02 P	Stationery
18100	The E. L. Steck Company	38.45 P	Stationery
18101	Texas Press Clipping Bureau	13.42 P	Service
18487	Will H. Mays, Secretary	300.00	September salary

Warrant	Issued To	Amount	Purpose
18488	Herman H. Ochs	11.40	Traveling expenses
18489	Francis Campbell Womack	27.86	Traveling expenses
18490	Will H. Mays	3.45	Traveling expenses
18818	Miles Furniture Company	4.50 P	Rent on desks
18819	Cunningham Bros.	3.50 P	One water cooler
18820	Tessie Dickeson	17.25 P	Photographs
18821	Christianson-Leberman Studio	1.35 P	1 glossy print
18822	Noble J. Davis	23.00 P	Rent on typewriters
18823	Addressograph Sales Agency	3.89 P	Repair to addresser
18824	The Baker Hotel	1.23	Telephone-telegraph
18825	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	8.45 P	Telephone
18826	Harben-Spotts Company, Inc.	190.80 P	15,000 copies of news
18832	S. W. Telephone Company	30.70	Telephone
19264	Mrs. W. B. Sharp	24.30	Traveling expenses
19265	Mrs. W. B. Sharp	25.60	Traveling expenses
19266	Western Union	18.84	Telegrams
19267	Ethel Cook Taylor	23.39	Office expenses
19268	H. W. Regester	30.00 P	Auditing
19269	S. W. Telephone Company	44.70 P	Telephone
17374	Mrs. G. D. Anderson	34.30	Traveling expenses
17375	Herman H. Ochs	42.56	Traveling expenses
17376	J. E. Josey	34.97	Traveling expenses
17377	Mrs. V. W. Taylor	6.65	Traveling expenses
17378	Mrs. Florentine Hendrick	27.86	Traveling expenses
17379	John D. Middleton	11.55	Traveling expenses
17380	Mrs. A. R. Rucks	20.49	Traveling expenses
17381	J. E. Josey	15.75 P	Traveling expenses
17382	Mrs. Kenneth Foree	15.80	Traveling expenses
17383	Mrs. Kenneth Foree	27.45	Traveling expenses
17384	Harry Howard	37.10 P	Traveling expenses
17385	Harry Howard	28.30 P	Traveling expenses
17386	J. K. Hughes	35.96	Traveling expenses
17387	John D. Middleton	12.56	Traveling expenses
17388	John D. Middleton	8.91 P	Traveling expenses
17389	Mrs. O. M. Farnsworth	36.82	Traveling expenses
17390	John H. Shary	54.56	Traveling expenses
17391	H. L. Birney	71.96	Traveling expenses
17392	Mrs. Florentine Hendrick	11.85	Traveling expenses
17393	Mrs. W. H. Snow	34.17	Traveling expenses
17394	J. E. Josey	16.60	Traveling expenses
Total		\$ 5,791.55	
Total expenditures through			
August 31, 1934		11,223.13	
Total expenditures to			
October 9, 1934		\$17,014.68	

Mr. Vaughan moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to the clerk of said committee to submit the report to the House in a condensed form, showing mainly the totals and subtotals of the report.

Mr. Chastain moved as a substitute motion that the report, as submitted, be printed in the Journal.

Question first recurring on the substitute motion, it prevailed.

The motion as substituted prevailed.

RELATIVE TO METHODS OF FINANCING TEXAS CENTENNIAL

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being resolution offered on yesterday, by Mr. Lemens and others, relative to methods of financing the Texas Centennial Celebration;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with motion by Mr. Savage to postpone further consideration of the resolution until 10 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday, pending.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone the resolution until 10 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—59

Aikin.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Atchison.	Laird.
Bradley.	Lange.
Burns.	Lindsey.
Canon.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Magee.
Clayton.	McKee.
Coombes.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Munson.
Fain.	Parkhouse.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Golson.	Ramsey.
Good.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scarborough.
Hicks.	Shannon.
Hill.	Stinson.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Holland.	Thomas.
Hoskins.	Townsend.
Huddleston.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	Weinert.
Jackson.	Winningham.
James.	Wood.
Kyle of Hays.	

Nays—44

Alexander.	Lotief.
Alsup.	McCullough.
Baker.	Moffett.
Barrett.	Moore.
Beck.	Palmer.
Bergman.	Pope.
Bourne.	Purveyer.
Cathey.	Reader.
Caven.	Reed of Bowie.
Celaya.	Renfro.
Colson.	Roark.
Crossley.	Rogers of
Davidson.	Ochiltree.
Dunagan.	Rollins.
Harris.	Shults.
Hunt.	Stanfield.
Hunter.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Jones of Shelby.	Tillery.
Kayton.	Walker.
Latham.	Young.
Lemens.	

Absent

Anderson.	Jefferson.
Barron.	Johnson
Butler.	of Anderson.
Cowley.	Leonard.
Devall.	Long.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Ford.	Morse.
Glass.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Harman.	Roberts.
Harrison.	Stubbeman.
Head.	Turlington.
Holekamp.	Wells.
Holloway.	

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Ray.
Calvert.	Rogers of Hunt.
Camp.	Scott.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act for procuring Federal funds to provide work for the relief of the unemployed persons of Texas; authorizing the State Highway Commission as defined herein, to construct toll bridges and approaches thereto on State highways with funds procured from the United States Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, through loans and grants, either or both, to operate and maintain said bridges and in reference to each such bridge to issue and to deliver to the United States Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, interest-bearing securities, bearing four per cent (4%) interest, with provisions for registration as to ownership; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 9 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. As used in this Act, the terms 'State Highway Commission' and 'Highway Commission' are

synonymous, and shall each include within its meaning the terms 'State Highway Department' and 'Highway Department,' and shall be construed to mean the Board in which is vested the administrative control of State highways.

"Sec. 2. The Highway Commission is authorized to erect a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Neches River between Jefferson and Orange Counties in the State of Texas, on State Highway Number Eighty-seven (87) as now located or as hereafter relocated in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of this Act, viz.:

"(a) The central or channel span of such bridge shall have a vertical clearance of 176 feet above mean low water for a horizontal distance of 400 feet in the center of such span and a horizontal clearance of not less than 600 feet between fenders of piers with a vertical clearance of not less than 140 feet at the piers.

"(b) Such bridge shall be constructed by the State Highway Commission from funds granted by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, from funds contributed by the State Highway Commission from the State Highway Fund, and from funds granted or furnished by any other Federal agency or agencies, from the proceeds of the bond issue to be voted and issued by Jefferson County for that purpose under the provisions of this Act or from either, and/or all of such sources; and the State Highway Commission shall be authorized to make its own contribution from State highway funds and to accept such Federal agent and such contribution of said County of Jefferson and to apply the same to the construction of such bridge and approaches thereto, notwithstanding any Act of the Legislature now prohibiting counties from aiding or contributing moneys to the improvement of any State highway.

"Sec. 3. The county commissioners court of Jefferson County may, and upon the petition of not less than two hundred (200) qualified voters who own taxable property in this county and who have duly rendered same for taxation, shall order an election to be held within said county in accordance with law to determine whether the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand

dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds of which bond issue less the expense of their issuance and less the expense incurred by the county in connection with the application for Federal Funds as provided in this Act, shall be contributed to the State Highway Commission for the construction of such bridge in accordance with the provisions and limitations of this Act. Said bonds, if voted, shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum and shall mature not later than thirty years from their date and shall be issued in such denominations and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the commissioners court of Jefferson County. When such bonds are voted and issued the commissioners court of Jefferson County shall provide for the levy and collection of a tax annually sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds at maturity. Interest upon said bonds may be payable annually or semi-annually. Said bonds shall be voted and issued under the provisions of Chapters one (1) and two (2) of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, except as otherwise provided by this Act.

"Sec. 4. The Highway Commission shall have authority to apply for and accept loans and grants from the United States Government and from any and all of its agencies and instrumentalities, which is now, are now, or hereafter may be authorized to make such loans and grants, either or both, and to execute such agreements and contracts in reference thereto as are considered by it to be convenient in procuring such loan and grants, either or both, for the purpose of procuring funds to construct such bridge and approaches thereto, subject to the limitations contained in this Act. Hereinafter in this Act, the terms 'agency' and 'said agency' shall mean the United States Government, its agencies and instrumentalities furnishing all or any part of the money to construct such bridge and approaches thereto. To facilitate contributing the proceeds of such county bond issue to the State Highway Commission for the construction of such bridge, as herein authorized, the commissioners court of Jefferson County and the State Highway Commission, either or both, is and are hereby authorized

to make application or to amend or substitute an application for any pending application, to such agency or agencies for a loan in the amount of said county bond issue and for a grant in such additional amount as may be permitted by law, and to sell or pledge, either or both, and deliver such county bonds to said agency or agencies for the amount of said loan, and to enter into and execute any and all contracts and agreements with such agency or agencies in reference thereto, and to use the proceeds of such county bonds and such grant, either or both, for the construction of said bridge as herein authorized; provided said State Highway Commission agrees to contribute, and does contribute, additional moneys from the State Highway Fund sufficient to construct and complete such bridge and the approaches thereto. In the event such bonds of Jefferson County are not sold or pledged to such agency or agencies, they may be sold to any other person, firm or corporation, provided the entire proceeds thereof less expenses of their issuance and less expenses of filing and prosecuting such application, are contributed to the State Highway Commission for the purpose of constructing such bridge and provided additional funds are furnished by the State Highway Commission for the construction and completion of such bridge. The bond issue of Jefferson County herein authorized and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used for no other purpose than toward the construction of such free bridge having specifications as to clearances in accordance with the provisions and limitations of this Act, and shall only be used if and when additional funds sufficient to construct and complete such bridge and its approaches are provided by the State Highway Commission, or by such agency or agencies, either or both.

"Sec. 5. No loan or grant which may be obtained under the provisions of this Act for the construction of such bridge and the approaches thereto shall be or become a debt against the State of Texas or against the State Highway Commission, but the said bonds which may be voted and issued by Jefferson County under the provisions of this Act shall constitute the debt and obligation solely of said Jefferson County.

"Sec. 6. The State Highway Commission is authorized to design, supervise, and construct, or to contract for the designing, supervision of the construction, and the construction of such bridge and the approaches thereto. Such bridge and approaches shall be the property of the State, and after the completion thereof shall be maintained and operated by the State Highway Commission.

"Sec. 7. The moneys for the construction of such bridge contributed by Jefferson County from the proceeds of the county bond issue herein authorized and the moneys apportioned by the State Highway Commission from the State Highway Fund shall constitute a special fund for the construction of such bridge and its approaches, and for no other purpose, and such special fund when created shall and is hereby appropriated for use for such purpose. Any moneys obtained from such agency or such agencies shall likewise be used for such purpose and in accordance with the Acts of Congress and the regulations announced by such agency or agencies.

"Sec. 8. All laws and parts of laws, general, local and special, in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Section 4, of Chapter 13, of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Third Called Session, is expressly repealed in so far as it might prohibit Jefferson County from aiding in the construction of such bridge as is herein authorized because forming a part of a State highway, but said law is not repealed otherwise. All local or special laws applicable to Jefferson County are likewise repealed to the extent they are in conflict herewith.

"Sec. 9. In event any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is unconstitutional, the remaining parts of the law shall remain undisturbed, it being the legislative intent that the remaining parts of the law would have been enacted without including such unconstitutional provision or provisions.

"Sec. 10. In the event actual construction of said bridge has not been commenced by March 1, 1937, the authority granted under this Act shall not thereafter be exercised.

"Sec. 11. The Highway Commission or any contractor who employs labor for the construction of such bridge is hereby required to give preference to persons who are on re-

lief rolls or otherwise unemployed; this shall include office or clerical work incident to such construction, excepting the key workers of the contractor; the aforesaid unemployed persons and those on relief rolls shall have preference, provided they are capable of efficiently rendering the proper service in the various classifications of labor under which they are employed, and in the event there are not sufficient persons with the proper qualifications as aforesaid, then the contractor shall employ qualified workers who reside in the locality where such bridge or bridges are to be constructed, and any contract expressly entered into by the Highway Department hereunder shall impose upon the contractor the obligation to give preference in employment to such needy people upon relief rolls or otherwise as provided herein; and shall expressly impose upon such contractors the obligations provided for in this section; provided nothing in this section contained shall conflict with the requirements of any Federal agency providing any funds for such bridge.

"Sec. 12. The importance of this legislation and the necessity of procuring funds from the Federal Government to relieve the unemployed persons in Texas and the short duration of the legislative session, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and that this Act be effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

NICHOLSON,
McKEE,
McDOUGALD.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 9 by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

"No part of the expense for the construction and completion of said bridge, or in any way connected therewith, shall be incurred or borne by the Highway Commission; and no State Highway Funds, nor any other State funds shall be used in connection with the construction and completion of said bridge, and the State Highway Funds, or other State funds in the construction and completion of said bridge, or in the payment of any expense connected therewith."

Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is in direct conflict with certain other provisions of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Substitute for amendment by Mr. Vaughan to amend House Bill No. 9 by adding at the end of the sentence in line 26 the following:

"Nothing herein shall be construed as making it mandatory for the State Highway Department to contribute or use any moneys from the State Highway Fund in the construction of such bridge."

NICHOLSON,
McKEE.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 9, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "shall" after the word "bridge," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 9, page 1, Section 2, by striking out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows:

Yeas—12

Aikin.	Huddleston.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Canon.	Shults.
Crossley.	Steward.
Harris.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Winningham.

Nays—84

Alexander.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Bradley.
Baker.	Burns.
Beck.	Butler.
Bergman.	Caven.

Celaya.	Magee.
Chastain.	McCullough.
Clayton.	McKee.
Colson.	Mitcham.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Devall.	Morrison.
Dunagan.	Munson.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Fain.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Parkhouse.
Glass.	Patterson.
Golson.	Pavlica.
Good.	Pope.
Goodman.	Purveyer.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Reed of Bowie.
Hankamer.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Head.	Roark.
Hicks.	Rogers of
Hill.	Ochiltree.
Hodges.	Rollins.
Holland.	Russell.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scarborough.
Jackson.	Shannon.
James.	Stanfield.
Jones of Runnels.	Stovall.
Jones of Shelby.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Tennyson.
Kyle of Hays.	Thomas.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tillery.
Lange.	Turlington.
Latham.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lindsey.	Wells.
Long.	Wood.
Mackay.	

Absent

Anderson.	Johnson
Atchison.	of Anderson.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cathey.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cowley.	Lotief.
Davidson.	Mathis.
Dean.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Reader.
Harman.	Riddle.
Harrison.	Roberts.
Holekamp.	Stinson.
Hunt.	Stubbeman.
Hunter.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Weinert.
Jefferson.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Hester.
Calvert.	Johnson
Camp.	of Dimmit.

McDougald.	Scott.
Ray.	Smith.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wagstaff.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum.

Mr. Pope moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum until 5:30 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no Member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

The roll of the House was again called, and the Speaker announced that there was a quorum present.

Question again recurring on the pending amendment by Mr. Aikin to House Bill No. 9, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows:

Yeas—10

Aikin.	Huddleston.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Canon.	Shults.
Crossley.	Vaughan.
Harris.	Winningham.

Nays—88

Alexander.	Griffith.
Alsup.	Hankamer.
Atchison.	Hartzog.
Baker.	Head.
Beck.	Hicks.
Bergman.	Hill.
Bourne.	Hodges.
Bradley.	Holloway.
Burns.	Hughes.
Butler.	Jackson.
Caven.	James.
Chastain.	Jefferson.
Clayton.	Jones of Runnels.
Colson.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Dean.	Kyle of Hays.
Devall.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Engelhard.	Latham.
Fain.	Leonard.
Fuchs.	Lindsey.
Glass.	Long.
Golson.	Lotief.
Good.	Mackay.
Goodman.	Magee.
Greathouse.	McCullough.

McKee.	Rollins.
Mitcham.	Russell.
Moffett.	Savage.
Moore.	Scarborough.
Morrison.	Shannon.
Munson.	Stanfield.
Nicholson.	Steward.
Palmer.	Stovall.
Parkhouse.	Tarwater.
Patterson.	Tennyson.
Pavlica.	Thomas.
Pope.	Tillery.
Puryear.	Townsend.
Ratliff.	Turlington.
Reed of Bowie.	Van Zandt.
Reed of Dallas.	Walker.
Renfro.	Wells.
Roark.	Wood.
Rogers	Young.
of Ochiltree.	

Absent

Anderson.	Hunter.
Barron.	Hyder.
Cathey.	Johnson
Celaya.	of Anderson.
Coombes.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cowley.	Laird.
Davidson.	Lgane.
Dunlap.	Lemens.
Dunagan.	Mathis.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Metcalf.
Ford.	Morse.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison.	Riddle.
Holekamp.	Roberts.
Holland.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused

Adamson.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Ray.
Calvert.	Rogers of Hunt.
Camp.	Scott.
Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Mr. Alsup raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Aikin be adopted?

Mr. Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which the call of the House was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, it was lost.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Canon moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Canon, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 50, 58, 53, 5, and Senate Bill No. 13.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 52.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, November 1, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims out of the General Fund; authorizing the payment of certain sums out of the Highway Fund; authorizing payment of said miscellaneous claims on the taking effect of this Act,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY

(Saturday, November 3, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Bergman.
Aikin.	Bourne.
Alexander.	Bradley.
Alsup.	Burns.
Anderson.	Butler.
Atchison.	Canon.
Baker.	Chastain.
Barrett.	Clayton.
Barron.	Colson.
Beck.	Cowley.